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MEMPHIS, TENN., FRIDAY AFFERNOON, JANUARY 16, 1920.

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Constitutional prohibition, effective at midnight Friday, and the enforcement legislation enacted by congress, make the following pro-

Declare unlawful the manufacture or sale of any beverage containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol.

Declare places where liquor is sold in violation of law to be common nuisances, abatable as such.

Search and seizure powers given prohibition enforcement officers, except for the search of private dwellings unless used for the unlawful sale of intoxicants or in part as places of business. Liquor seized to be destroyed, vehicles and other property to be sold

and proceeds paid into United States treasury.

Advertising of liquor by any method prohibited.

Permit manufacture at home for personal use of non-intoxicating ciders and fruit juices. While "non-intoxicating" is not defined specifically, the term "intoxicating" is construed by law to mean one-half of

Permit manufacture of alcoholic liquors for sacramental and medicinal uses, under restrictions. Permit manufacture of alcohol for industrial and scientific uses.

Permit possession of liquor in home if purchased before prohibition became effective.

Physicians prohibited from prescribing alcoholic liquor for patient unless in good faith they believe it will afford relief from ailment. Not more than one pint can be prescribed in any month for one person.

Complete records of sales, including names of persons obtaining quors, required of manufacturers and druggists.

Various penalties for violation fixed, the most severe being \$2,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Constitunal prohibition becomes effective at dnight tonight. From 12:01 a.m. the panufacture, sale or transportation of

ministrature, sale or transportation of moxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all certifory subject to the Jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes" is promitted by the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution, and the constitution and the world to make such a provision part of its basic law. Congress has defined an intexicating liquor as any beverage containing one-half of one per cent, or more, of alcohol.

Actually, the advent of constitutional prohibition will make little difference in the daily life of the people of this country, as they have been living under the nation-wide war-time ban on aicoholic drinks since last July. There have been eager hopes entertained by the thirst, by distillers and by speculators holding large quantities of while, the prohibition would be ilrused and the prohibition will make the day of the difference will be lifted and the country of the mation of the university from of sligon. The same into existence, will permit no opportunity for the university of the mation of the country of the same into existence, will permit no opportunity for the university of the mation of the supreme court, however, attacking constitutional of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of New Jersey.

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raction being exported. Cuba and the hahamas have received most of what was sent abroad. There were 70,000,000 allons on hand when war-time prohi-(Continued on page 20, column 2.)

Alas For Pair Who Planned To Elope; Told It; Vale, Hope ATTRACTS THRONGS Planned To Elope;

Officials and Navy Officers

Fill Complement of Super-

Dreadnought.

Col. Harvey H. Hannah, member of

Col. Harvey H. Hannah, member of the public utilities commission, who was with the party was obliged to leave it at Jackson on account of illness. Other members of the party are Adjt.-Gen. Baxter Sweeney and Maj. Nash and Col. Thomas of the governors staff.

PARIS, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press)—Premier Clemenceau today an-mounced that he would withdraw as a candidate for the presidency of the re-public. He asked his supporters to vote for President Raymond Poincare for

FAVORS POINCARE

CLEMENCEAU QUITS;

N. Y. BANK CLERKS

DEFEAT BOLD YEGGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bandlis hat-tled with bank clerks in an ineffectual attempt to rob the Manhattan Savings institution at Broadway and Bleecker streets at 11 o'clock this morning. Fully 20 shots were fired, but none took effect, although a score of patrons were in the bank when three highway-men made their attack. One of the desperadoes was captured when he retreated, but the other two escaped. Their demand for money was ignored and they fied empty-handed.

That the best laid plans of mice and men "gang aft agiey" has again been lemonstrated,
John C. McLemore, clerk of the pro-John C. McLemore, clerk of the pro-bate court of Shelby county, is in re-cept of a letter from F. M. Sangster, of Osceola, Ark., in which Sangster re-vegls a plan whereby one Gill Maston, levelorn youth of Mississippi county, Ark., and Sangster's daughter, Flor-ence, contemplate entering into the

ence, contemplate entering into the holy bonds of matrimony.

Sangster says that his daughter and allaston plan to run away to Memphis and be matried some time during this week or Sunday. His daughter is but if years of age and he has asked that they not be given a license to wed.

C. T. Alibritten, Hazel, Ky., has advized Mr. McLemore that he wishes to protest against the issuance of a marriage license to his daughter, Mary Alibritten, who is but 16 years of age. The name of her would-be husband is not revealed by the irate father.

BOOZE ROBBERIES MARK DRY APPROACH IN CHICAGO CHICAGO, Jan. 16 -- Spectacular rob-

beries marked the early hours of pro-hibition eve here. Six masked men bound the yardmaster and watchman of bound the yardmaster and watchman of the Pennsylvania railroad, drove six trainmen into a shanty and took be-tween \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of whisky from two boxcars. Several men held a watchman for the Coca-Cola company at bay with re-volvers and rolled four barrels of al-rephol from a warehouse to a waiting nghol from a warehouse to a waiting atomobile truck. Their booty was valued at \$5,000.

EMPTY BEER IN RIVER. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Three wag-

for President Raymond Poincare for re-election.

A joint parliamentary caucus of the senate and chamber of deputies today cast a secret ballot for choice of a presidential candidate. The vote resulted as follows:

Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, 408; Premier Clemenceau, 389; Charles C. A. Jonnart, recently elected senator, 4, Leon Bourgeois, French representative in the league of nations, 2; Marshai Foch, 1; I resident Poincare, 18. on loads of beer of various alcoholic content and other beverages, valued at \$10,000, was dumped into the Missouri river today by the police. The liquor had been seized in raids by the police during the last (we months.

"IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN." Don't say that FIND OUT! There is no room for ignorance this modern world. The man who doesn't know, loses

out.

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Further Investigation May Be

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16. (Spl.)—
Unless the state public utilities commission seeks to go into the question of a further investigation of the operating returns of the Memphis Street Railway, instead of fixing the rate basis at this sitting, the hearing on the proposition of a return to five-cent street car fare for Memphis will be concluded this afternoon.

Contrary to expectations, J. H. Perkins, expert for the railway company, completed his testimony Thursday afternoon and the city placed Ross W. Harris on the stand. T. H. Tutwifer also testified and Albert S. Richey will give testimony Friday afternoon. Mr. Harris was on the stand again Friday morning.

So far the city of Memphis has made out a strong case with Walter P. Armstrong, city attorney, leading in the fight before the commission for reduced car fare. In the testimony of Mr. Perkins the railway company endeavored to prove that the real replacement value of the company was far in excess of \$13,000,000. Testimony in general as to the amount of superseded property was given by Mr. Tutwiier. A great amount of this was shown to be old tracks of old companies which were torn up and done away with when these companies merged with the present railway. The company asked to have these included, as well as the abandoned Jackson Mound line. The company is insisting that the cost of development should also be included in the appraisal value, while the city is insisting that since the public cannot reclaim any part of the dividends of the company heretofore paid out, the railway can not therefore, claim any of its losses.

The hearing developed the fact shown in the appraiser's report that Mr. Harris arrived at his estimate of \$7,900,000 by the elimination of consideration of superseded property and development cost. morning. So far the city of Memphis has made

Annual Report of Farm Bureau Director to Show Opulence of Tri-States.

The special naval recruiting train un-der the direction of Lieut. Commander G. N. Weichelt, accompanied by Gov. A. H. Roberts and others, had a busy A. H. Roberts and others, had a busy day Friday.

The day's program started at Brownsville early in the morning. The party came to Memphis, arriving between 1 and 2 o'clock and left within an hour for Covington, where it will spend several hours. Friday night the party will be in Dyersburg.

One of the largest audiences that has greeted the recruiting train since it started on its journey met it in Jackson at the Marlowe theater Thursday night. The speakers were Commander Weichelt, Gov. Roberts and Col. Harry S. Berry. The theater was filled to overflowing.

Silis.

The boy, bleeding profusely and in an unconscious condition, was removed to the General hospital, where he died at 11:36 without recovering consciousness. He apparently was 18 or 20 years of age. Witnesses told police the motorman was blameless as the negro was receiving to go around another vehicle. speeding to go around another vehicle.

U. S. MARINES HELP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—United States marines and Haitien gendarmarie yesterday repelled an attack on Port Au Prince, the Haitien capital, by a force of 300 bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured after being pursued outside the The total casualties of the marines

The total casuatties of the marines was two privates wounded, according to the report of the engagement received at the navy department today from Col. J. H. Russell, commanding the marine forces and gendarmerie in CONSIDER PROBE OF

NORTH CAROLINA VOTE WASHINGTON. Jan. 18.—Investiga-tion of the recent special election in the Ninth North Carolina congressional dis-trict is being considered by the Re-publican congressional committee Rep-resentatives Fess. Ohin, committee chairman, said today final decision would be made by the committee after its attorneys have decided whether com-mitte funds may be legally expended for the purpose of inquiry.

SERVING SUBPOENAS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Agents of the tate attorney-general's office began began New today serving subpoenas upon New York witnesses for the trial of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen at Al-bany next week. Most of the 50 sub-poenas have been issued for persons identified with Socialistic and ultra-radical movements.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Negotiations have been opened between Germany and the allies for the conclusion of an agree-ment regarding food supplies for the months of March and April, according to an Exchange Tolegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

ARMSTRONG MAKES USES EXPLOSIVES AND FAILS; THEN RESORTS TO GUN

ordered by State Commission Into Street Car Co.'s
Report of Expenses.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16. (Spl.)—One was burned to the ground. Charles was burned to the province was burned to the province was burned to

Enormous increases in the value of crops in Tehnessee, Arkansas and Mississippi during the past 10 years will be shown by Dr. E. R. Lloyd, director of the Chamber of Commerce farm bureau, in the annual report which he is compiling to present to the bureau committee at the annual meeting on Jan. 26. These figures show that Tenressee's crop values grew from \$120,000,000 in 1910 to \$355,000,000 in 1910; Arkansas, from \$119,000,000 in 1910; Askansas, from \$119,000,000 in 1910; Arkansas, from

MEMPHIANS PROTEST MOLASSES RATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (Spt.)—A conference is being held here today between representatives of the railroad administration and shippers and job-

administration and shippers and lobbers of molasses, relative to the recent increase in freight rates announced for this commodity, which became effective Dec. 31.

The Memphis men here to participate in the conference are J. T. Morgan, of the Edgar Morgan Grain Co. J. Smith Vanise, of the Royal Feed and Milling company, and Jamer MaGinnis, of the Merchants' exchange.

It is declared that although the freight rate on this commodity was raised almost over night by the railroad administration, no provision was made and the demand has been submitted that with the cld rate restored fear is excressed that representatives fear is expressed that representatives of the traffic department, railroad ad-ministration, will not grant the request and in that events an appeal is to be taken to Director Hines.

CITY CLUB WILL TAKE UP REALTY APPRAISAL

The City club has set as the special order for discussion Saturday the report of the committee on revenues and expenditures, of which R. O. Johnston, is chairman. The committee has investigated somewhat into the appraisals which are being made in Memphus and Shelby county of realty for assessment purposes under the new state laws. A preliminary report was made several weeks ago.

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Just at this time the discussion will be most timely, as the appraisal in Memphis is just being completed by agents of the state board.

Other members of the committee are C. C. Pashby, city clerk: J. M. Dean, president of the Memphis Real Estate association, O. M. Hamilton and J. A. Peters.

Three new members were elected last week, W. A. King, W. A. Shihley and W. B. Frizze.

The club will meet on the sixth floor at the Chamber of Commerce.

ays. The dynamite failed to explode and when Miller appeared at the window, she says he shot him to death seeing that the dynamite fuse had gone at, Marshall, she declares, then enged the house, shot down and killed ar mother and brother and later mother and brother and later mocked the infant in the head with his life, baftering out its brains. The girl, only 16, according to her ony of the affair, said Marshalb, then if fire to the house by pouring coal on the flour. The house was burned the ground and the bodies incinsted.

way to make the observance of this important occasion a success.

In witness thereof I have bereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Memphis to be affixed.

Done in the city of Memphis this, the 16th day of January, 1920, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty. ROWLETT PAINE. The program follows:

National Tarift Day or Bank Day—Saturday, Jan. 17. To emphasize the service a bank renders a community.

Share With Others Day—Sunday, Jan. 18. To emphasize the relation of money to character. character. National Life Insurance Day—Mon-ty, Jan. 19. To emphasize the value protecting loved ones with life in-

urance. Own Your Own Home Day—Tuesday. Own Your Own Home Day—Tuesday, Jan. 20. To emphasize the desirability of owning one's own home.

Make a Will Day—Wednesday, Jan. 21. To emphasize the importance of making a will.

Thrift in Industry Day—Thursday, Jan. 22. To emphasize the identical interests of employer and employe.

Family Budget Iny—Friday, Jan. 23. To emphasize the advantages of using the budget vian for finances.

Pay Your Buls Day—Saturday, Jan. 24. To emphasize the moral obligation the under the moral obligation for grant for finances.

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In other sections, along Second. Third and Fourth at or seasons evaluation of the land ran about \$10 to \$20 a front foot under the old assessment. The appraisar is made in the general neighborhood of Fourth and Sycamore. On Fourth at or near Greenlaw, the appraisal is \$50. On Third, near Chelsea, the appraisal contents of the Ninth ward.

RAWLINSON QUITS CITY.

CEMENT MEN STRIKE. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 15. (Spl.)—All employes of the Dixle Portional Cement company, at Richard tity, walked out Thursday afternoon when their demand for an increase of wares and charler hours was refused. Richard Hardy, manager ordered the plant closed and instructed the strikers to call at the office Friday and gat pay due them for the unst week.

HIT BY STREET CAR. Joseph Partridge, 70, clerk, \$3 McCall hyenne, suffered a fractured his at 7 clock Friday morning when he was struck by street car No. 120, as he was crossing Main street at Linden avenue. The numbinance of J. T. Hinton & Son look the injured man to the Emplish hospital.

THE WEARHER

Tennessee-Parity cloudy except rain a e-treme east; fair Saturday and Mississippi-Local rains in the scuth, generally fair in north, slightly colder. Arkansas - Fair, colder. Alabama-Rain tollowed by fa-weather, colder in interior. Kentucky-Fair in west, rain or roow n cust, colder Louisiana-Generally fair.

Oklahoma-Fair, cooler in cast. East Texas-Fair, cooler. West Texas -Fair, cooler except in North Carolina-Rain, warmer in cen-

tral, colder in west. South Carolina-Rain, somewhat cold Georgia-Fair except probable rain in Florida-Fair except probable rain in

John T. Waish's home place, next door, was assessed at \$2,250 on the 150 feet of frontage and \$4,000 on the house. The new appraisal is \$100 a foot, or \$15,000 on the lot, and \$5,000 on the house; total \$21,000, against \$6,250.

Judge Guthrie's home, close by, 50-foot front, was assessed at \$500 for the let and \$1,650 on the house. The lot is appraised at \$80 a foot, or \$4,000, and the house at \$2,000; total, \$6,000.

Property assessed to Mrs. Julia V. Blount, at Seventh and Saffarans, last year at \$750 for a 56-foot let and \$2,500 for the house, is appraised now at \$1,700 on the lot (about \$30 a foot) and \$10,000 for the house.

Henry Rawlinson, who has been city atenographer in the office of the city clerk since 1910, has resigned and will establish a business of his own as a court reporter. He has reported every meeting of the city commission for years and beside doing much other stenographic work, copied the official proceedings in the minutes of the city commission. ommission.

C. C. Pashby, city clerk, will name is appraid 50 per cent above recent actual sale prices.

road district.

Pike county plans road improvements following the rale of a recentiond issue to a Memphis firm.

Not Half So Unkind
As Dry Amendment Blow Wintry Wind;

Friday morning by the weather bureau. The snap will extend over a period of several degrees was predicted. Friday morning by the weather bureau. The snap will extend over a period of several days. Friday's indications were for partly cloudy conditions but fair weather was seen for the week-end. At seven o'clock the government bulb at the customhouse read 80 degrees. Rainfall amounted to .73 of an inch. The Mississiph river here will go to a stage in evens of 25 feet, according to John D. Bligden, in charge of the weather effice. He expects the crest of the present rise to reach Memphis Sunday or Monday. The river bulletin sation board, have completed their surveys of the city wards, but it may be a week or 10 days before the data is compiled at Nashville and returned to

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FLOOD THREATENED.

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When Mrs. James L. Cave, 139 North Winnetka place, Dallas, Tex., penned a letter a few days ago to the chief of police of Memphis, in which she inquired about the whereabouts of her brother, who was within the draft age, and who the feared had paid the suppreme sacrifice in France, she did not know her letter would go to Capt. Will D. Lee, of whom she probably never had heard.

But the letter did go to Capt. Lee, When he read it, he got busy on tho telephone and called Joe Henkel, orchestra leader at Loew's Lyceum, and asked Joe to come to headquarters some time Friday.

For Joe was the brother Mrs. Cave inquired about Joe was adopted when an infant by the Henkels, while another family adopted Mrs. Cave when she was two years of age. She had heard from Joe once in the intervening years.

SAY STRIKE IS OVER.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Reports received here by the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam quote Barling dispatcher as saying the railroad strike in the Rhine and Westphallan regions has encied and that services has been resumed.

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